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Modernisation and Security of Shipyards
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any plan to modernise and upgrade the shipyards where various types of warships and sub-marines are produced;

(b) if so, the details thereof, shipyard-wise;

(c) whether the Government has reviewed the security aspects of our defence factories and shipyards; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (RAO INDERJIT SINGH)
IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

(a) Yes, Madam.

(b) A comprehensive assessment of the modernisation needs of the Defence Shipyards have been made based on the requirement of the ongoing and future Projects. The modernisation programme is intended not only to upgrade the existing infrastructure but also to expand their capacities in a significant manner and induct state of the art technology, so as to reduce build periods and increase productivity. Accordingly the DPSU Shipyards i.e. Mazagon Dock Shipbuilders Ltd (MDL), Garden Reach Shipbuilders & Engineers Ltd (GRSE), Goa Shipyard Ltd (GSL) and Hindustan Shipyard Ltd (HSL) have embarked on a comprehensive modernisation programme. Details are placed at Annexure.

(c) Yes, Madam.

(d) The Government regularly reviews the security of the defence factories and shipyards. Periodic 'Industrial Security Inspection' of the DPSUs is carried by IB. Progress report on the observations of IB report are submitted every six months by the defence factories and shipyards to IB / MHA. The Department of Defence Production, has also uploaded a 'Security Manual' for the licensed Defence Industry on its website.
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